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The Honorable Brien McMahon
Chairman
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
Congress of the United States
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As a result of telephone inquiries from your staff, and your letter of 5 December concerning shipments of uranium in various forms to Russia in 1943, I have caused our files to be reviewed for possible pertinent information.

In connection with our scientific intelligence functions, we have of course a quantity of technical information concerning uranium and its uses, a part of which was obtained from the Manhattan District files. It appears, however, that we have little or nothing pertaining to the administrative activities of the Manhattan District, and that the records concerning orders, shipments, clearances, and related matters would have been a part of the administrative files. It is our understanding that documents of this nature remained with the New York office of the Manhattan District.

If there is anything of a technical nature which we possess, and which would be useful to your investigation, we should be glad to make it available to you, or if continuing search reveals any pertinent administrative information in our files, we shall of course inform your office.

Sincerely,

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R. H. HILLENKOETTER
REAR ADMIRAL, USN
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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